

ABSTRACT

Identity Servers issue and respond to requests for performing remote operations. A local Identity Server receives a request to perform a remote operation. The local Identity Server identifies and executes any required local operations. After  
5 completing the local operations, the local Identity Server forwards the remote request to a remote Identity Server, which executes the remote operation. An Identity Server includes a management service, management registry, and request handler. The management service identifies and issues remote request to other servers. The request handler receives remote requests from other servers. The management registry  
10 maintains an index of function modules for performing local operations.

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